

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 23 has been added. Claims 15-23 are pending and under consideration.

On November 19, 2007, Examiner Nasri briefly discussed the application with the undersigned and scheduled an Examiner interview. Applicants look forward to meeting with the Examiner on the scheduled date, November 27, 2007. If there are any scheduling problems, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. In the meantime, it is submitted that new claim 23 raises new issues which make a first action final rejection improper.

Entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

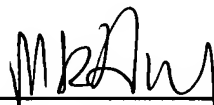
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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